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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Drawings

1. The drawings were received on 12/12/05. These drawings are acceptable.

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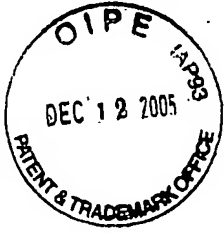


Figure 9A
Broom Head with Integrated
Molded Water Channels and Nozzles

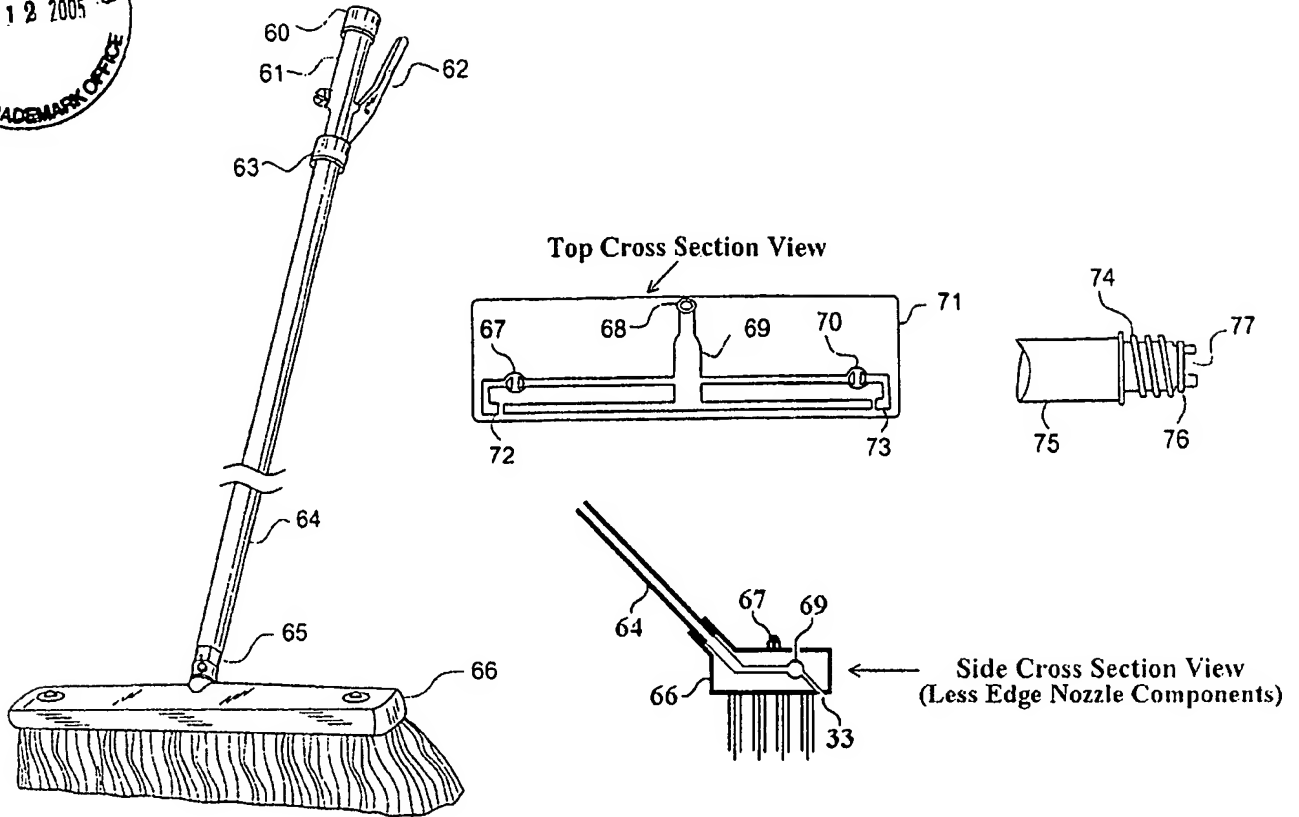
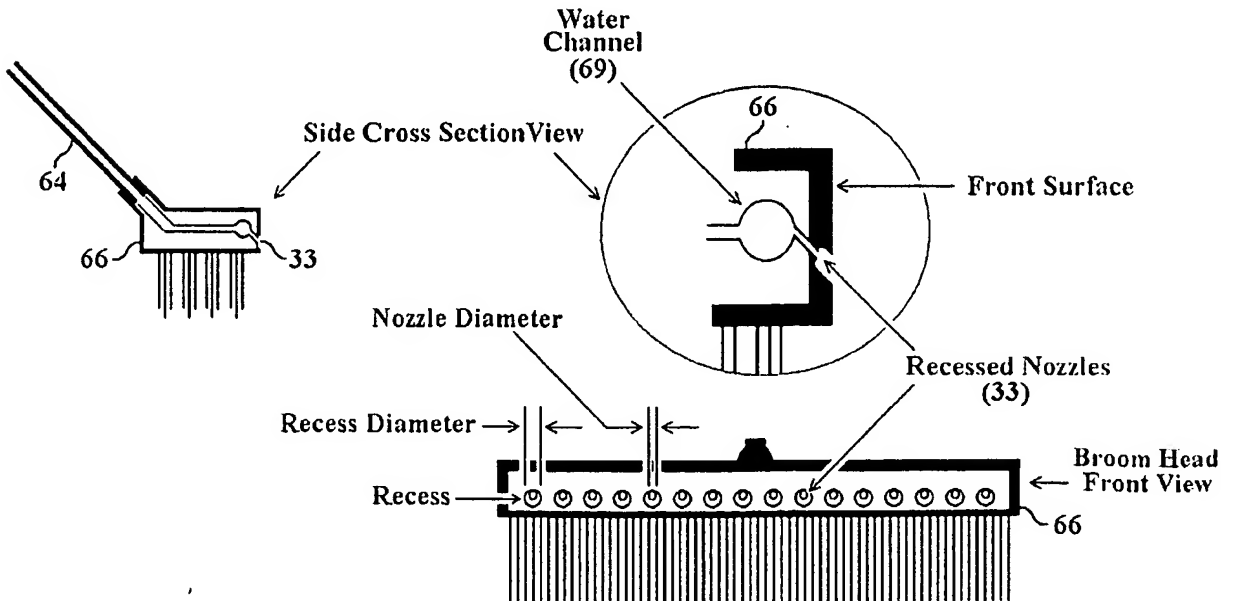


Figure 9B
Alternative Configuration,
Recessed Nozzles on Front of Broom Head



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